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Title: ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS ASIALOGLYCOPROTEINS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2001, in the above patent application.

 Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required.

 X Also enclosed: Currently Pending Claims; Copy of "Basic & Clinical Immunology, 6th Edition" (1987 Stites, Stobo, & Wells editors, Appleton & Lange, Los Altos, CA, Figure 17-36; and postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	40	-	43	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0

B. Ind. Claims	3	-	10	=	0	x	\$80	=	0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270							\$270	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

___ A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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